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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 12-17 to an invention non-elected with traverse in Paper No. 5. APPLICANT IS GIVEN **THIRTY DAYS** FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER TO CANCEL THE NOTED CLAIMS OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

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